

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Several of our attorneys and officers were up at Corbin last Saturday on business.

—Misses Octavia Carpenter and Carrie Myers attended the ice cream supper given at the Jellico Baptist church Saturday night.

—W. L. Moore has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent this county, subject to the action of the republican party.

—The Whitley County Fair Catalogue will be ready for distribution in a few days and those having good horses would do well to give our fair a trial.

—Rev. Lay, of Mt. Ash, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied by the Welsh choir of that place, who are excellent singers.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Denham and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitehead, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Moss and Miss Mary McCullough left Sunday night for the World's Fair.

—The students of the Academy gave as part of their commencement exercises Friday afternoon and evening a school congress, in which the various subjects which should interest every lover of schools were discussed. Some one was appointed to lead and then the subject was open for discussion by the school. The exercises were very entertaining to those who attended and as instructive to those who took part.

—Friday night a slight difficulty occurred between M. A. Moore and Mr. Barrows in the barber shop of W. E. Cain, which might have resulted seriously if timely interference had not arrived and separated them. The gentlemen had a few words in the afternoon over a board bill and when they met at night it was renewed. Men who hold themselves up and claim to be law-abiding citizens, should be ashamed to allow their tempers to get out of control of them as to engage in such ungentlemanly conduct.

—There was a good crowd in town on Tuesday to participate in the decoration exercises. The parade consisted of a wagon containing the Williamsburg Cornet Band, followed by the Thomas Buchanan G. A. R. Post, then came a line of little boys dressed in uniform representing the different States of the Union, followed by a wagon filled with little girls, all dressed in white and drawn by six large horses. There were no speakers, except those who could be secured in the county. Judge Morrow was expected, but could not come. The sun shone brightly in the morning, but soon the sky was overcast with clouds and the exercises had to be hurried through with on account of the approaching rain.

MIDDLEBURG.

—There was a heavy hailstorm at Rich Hill Friday.

—M. C. D. Jones killed a large rattlesnake one day last week while out hunting.

—Mr. W. W. Penn was here Saturday. Miss Minnie Dinwiddie, who has had charge of J. M. Durham's millinery business, returned to her home at Hustonville Saturday. Miss Minnie made many friends while here, who regret to part with her.

—Before the article in our last in regard to the illegal sale of whisky on Trace Fork was printed, a batch of Uncle Sam's officials went down there and arrested Elma and Waite Roberts and Harland Henderson, charged with selling moonshine whisky.

—Andrew Mavard and wife, who have never lived happily together since the writer tied the matrimonial knot between them three years ago, had some trouble one day last week and Mrs. M. picked up and went to her father's, Mr. George Bolin. She returned next day with her brother, James Bolin, to get her household effects. Her husband became infuriated at the presence of Bolin and ordered him out of the yard, when Bolin drew a pistol and fired three shots at Maynard, without effect. Maynard also tried to shoot, but there were only two cartridges in his pistol and they happened to be out of position at the time. The screams of the woman put a stop to the proceedings, otherwise we might have been called upon to chronicle the sudden taking off of one, if not two, citizens, without whom the world might still have waggled along something after the old style.

To Many Voters.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY., MAY 31.—To say that I was surprised at the flattering call upon me to become a candidate to represent Lincoln county in the next general assembly hardly expresses the idea. In the first place I have no desire to go to the Legislature; secondly, my business interests at home require my presence and attention. Thanking you for the very complimentary way in which my name was mentioned in this connection, I most respectfully decline.

Very Truly Yours,
R. H. BRONAUER.

—Prewitt & Wood bought of Wm. Moreland 44 200-pound hogs at 6c.

DANVILLE.

—Thos. Alexander sold Tuesday a cottage on Broadway to C. C. Sinks for \$900.

—The Danville friends of Mr. Louis Cohn learn with regret of his failure at Middlesboro this week. They hope he may soon be on his feet again.

—Ex-Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, delivered his famous lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow" to a good audience at the Opera House Wednesday night.

—A game of base ball here Wednesday between the Triangles, of Louisville and the Danville Stars resulted in a victory for the last named by a score of 23 to 3.

—Mrs. S. D. Van Pelt was called to Louisville, Thursday morning by the very serious illness of her father, Mr. W. R. Taylor, for many years town marshal of Danville.

—Sam F. Maguire, Jr., a pupil of the Danville Public School, will take part in the first annual declamatory contest of the Blue-grass League at Harrodsburg June 9th. Sam is an orator and the rest of the boys will have to hustle to beat him off.

—Danville friends have received handsomely printed invitations to the marriage of Miss Sankey Bell Hudson to Mr. Louis Frederick Klooz, the 13th inst at 9 p. m., at the First Christian church, Louisville. Miss Hudson is a daughter of Mr. J. Price Hudson, who is frequently here.

—Mr. T. M. McFerran, of Madisonville, is in town. Mr. Chas. R. McDowell and his bride, who was Miss Lettie R. Saunders, of Springfield, have returned from their bridal tour and have rooms for the present at the Clemens House. Hon. Wm. Nave, of Bethany, W. Va., was in town Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Felix G. Fox, whom he knew in St. Louis and Kansas City.

—The executive committee of the Boyle County Bible Society have resolved that if the managers of the World's Fair persist in opening their gates on Sundays, the American Bible Society ought to withdraw its exhibit. Dr. Savage, the agent for Kentucky and Tennessee, will recommend such action upon the part of all societies within his jurisdiction.

—The graves of the Federal and Confederate soldiers in our cemetery were decorated Tuesday evening in pursuance of the programme published last week. The speakers, Rev. W. O. Goodloe, of Harrodsburg, an ex-Federal, and Rev. William Stanley, of Flemingsburg, an ex-Confederate, were introduced by Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Danville. The addresses of Messrs Goodloe and Stanley were scholarly, patriotic and eloquent and both showed that with them, at least, the animosities of the war belonged to the dead and buried past. Some six or seven hundred people were present and the most respectful attention was paid the proceedings.

—At a meeting of the colored citizens held at their hall on Walnut street Tuesday at 4 p. m., on motion of Anderson Wallace, E. B. Cheatham was called to the chair and upon motion of Jacob Graham, Harrison Shelby was declared secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be, to give the colored people of Danville and Boyle county an opportunity of testifying their respect for the memory of Hon. James B. McFerran, late judge of the Boyle County Court and thereupon Monroe Mitchell moved that the chair appoint a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The chair named as the committee Messrs. Archie Denny, Robert Jones, Jacob Warren and Anderson Wallace, who retired and afterward reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. James B. McFerran, judge of the Boyle County Court, the colored people of Danville and Boyle county recognize a public calamity. In him they saw embodied the affable, courteous gentleman and the upright and impartial judge. In his official conduct nothing of race prejudice nor aught unworthy of his honorable position could be discerned. The poor, the humble and the lowly stood upon a plane with the rich and powerful.

2. We tender our respectful sympathy to his bereaved family.

3. We ask that these proceedings be published in the county papers.

The meeting then adjourned.

E. B. CHEATHAM, Ch'm'n.

HARRISON SHELBY, Secy.

(This part of this letter was sent for Tuesday's paper, but did not arrive till 12 hours after it was printed.)

—James Kinnaird has bought from Mrs. H. W. Evans for \$7,000 the store-room on Main street occupied by A. B. Robertson & Bro.

—John Light, who shot and killed Edmund Dean at Burgin Sunday night, was for several years a citizen of Junction City and served there some time as marshal.

—Mr. J. W. Yerkes, Kentucky World's Fair commissioner, left Friday for Chicago. He shipped the same day as part of the Kentucky exhibit the oil portrait

of Ex-Gov. Wm. Owsley, that has hung in the court-house here so long; also a fine photograph of his late residence, now owned by Miss Lou McClane; also the portrait of Ex-Gov. Isaac Shelby, from the Stanford court-house, and the portrait of Ex-Gov. Beriah McGoffin, from Harrodsburg.

—Hon. J. B. McFerran, judge of the Boyle county court, died at Louisville Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock from the effects of a surgical operation to relieve an unnatural curvency, which had been increasing for some time past, while other portions of his body, except his stomach and abdomen, gradually wasted away. The operation was performed the Saturday before his death and for several days afterward his symptoms were so favorable that his friends, outside of the surgeons, had hope of his recovery. The surgeons found the liver and spleen both fearfully diseased. On the liver there were growths resembling bunches of grapes soon after the bloom has fallen from them. In the abdominal cavity there were six or seven gallons of a fluid so thick it would not run and which weighed after it had been removed 45 pounds. This fluid when analyzed was found to contain millions of microbes. The surgeons pronounced the case an extremely rare one. Some think that if an operation had been performed several months ago, there would have been a chance of his recovery, but most of the surgeons think such a case necessarily hopeless from the beginning. Judge McFerran was a man of high character, a lawyer of ability and an impartial and upright judge. He was 52 years old at the time of his death. He was a native of Boyle county and the eldest son of the late Hon. J. M. McFerran. He graduated from Centre College in the '60's, afterwards attended one of the Louisville law schools and immediately began the practice of law in Danville. He was a member of the county court four years and represented the county one term in the State Legislature. He succeeded George F. Lee as county judge. At a meeting of the members of the bar Saturday morning it was resolved to meet the remains at the depot, when they arrived at 1 o'clock, and escort them to the family residence, and to meet again Monday evening at 3 o'clock to take suitable action in memory of the deceased. At 4 o'clock Saturday a meeting of citizens was held, at which appropriate resolutions were passed and eulogies delivered. The funeral took place Sunday at 4 p. m. from the First Presbyterian church, where appropriate services were conducted by Rev. L. G. Barbour, of Richmond, and Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Danville. Judge McFerran's wife, who was formerly Miss Mattie Davis, and a daughter, Lella, about grown, survive him.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—A temperance mass meeting will be held at the court-house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. John Kirby has resigned as U. S. storekeeper at Silver Creek and returned home to engage in the insurance business.

—The new building on the Opera House lot is about completed and makes one of the handsomest blocks on the public square.

—The vote on the saloon question in Lancaster will be taken on the 24th of this month and as the time approaches, things grow warmer.

—Mrs. John P. Spratt died at her residence on Lexington street Thursday morning, after a brief attack of paralysis. At this writing no arrangements have been made as to the funeral services.

—The Knights of Pythias turned out Tuesday afternoon and decorated the graves of the deceased members of their order. The usual address was delivered by Mr. Letcher Owsley, who acquitted himself handsomely.

—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Garrard College will be preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30. The commencement exercises will be held at the Christian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

—We are glad to note that the late owners and trustees of the cemetery are having things cleaned up and the walks and drives weeded out. Lancaster has one of the prettiest cemeteries in the State when it is in first-class condition.

—Miss Lucy Swope and Messrs. Bud Gibony and Wilford Dye, of Liberty, spent Sunday with Miss Della Hughes. Mrs. W. A. Berkele and daughter, Alma, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Will H. Wherritt. Misses Bessie Marksbury, Myrtle Wilds, Lizzie Thompson and Katie Simpson have returned from a pleasant trip to Stanford. Miss Lula Batson is at home to spend vacation. Miss Ada Farrs will return from Virginia next week, where she attended school. Mr. Owsley Ray, of Texas, is here having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Spratt. Dr. Bush has returned from Cincinnati, where he went to see his daughter, Miss Bessie, who, he reports, is much improved. Miss Maud Robinson left Tuesday night for Louisville, where she will remain several weeks.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—The street lamps have not been lighted since—when?

—Gilbert Garrard, of Manchester, was here Wednesday.

—Misses Daisy and Lula Potter, of Manchester, have been spending the week in London.

—Mr. H. A. Roundtree has been appointed town marshal and it is hoped he will keep the hogs off the street.

—John Augustus Williams, State lecturer for the Masonic Order, lectured at the Masonic Hall Wednesday night. A good many Masons from adjoining counties were present.

—Mr. Jacob Hackney left this week for Lancaster, where he expected to dispose of a combined horse he had there, but failing to sell at his price, Chris Pearl left Tuesday night to bring him back via the overland route.

—R. C. Ford, formerly cashier of the First National Bank here, has organized a stock company and will open a private bank at Manchester. W. H. Carrier, who was book-keeper before Mr. Ford left the First National, will probably be cashier.

—The incorporated company known as the Lily Mining and Manufacturing Co., has made an assignment, W. S. Jackson, assignee. Judge R. Boyd and Hon. J. A. Craft, belonging to the company, had the business put in the hands of Mr. Jackson so that it could be wound up and a settlement made satisfactory to all interested. The company has lost money for some time.

—Mr. Charles R. Brock and Miss Kate Brown, daughter of Judge W. L. Brown, will be married at the Christian church Thursday night, June 1. Bro. Brock has built and furnished a beautiful home to which his bride will be taken. As this is the last May day, the month of flowers, I hope their future may be as beautiful as the flowers are and their happiness continue as sweet.

—Miss Harrison, the teacher of the kindergarten, gave an exhibition of the manner in which the children are taught, for the benefit of the patrons of her school, Thursday night. I was present and greatly surprised at the way the children had been trained. It was a most delightful evening and was as much of a show to me as anything I could possibly have seen.

—Miss Amanda Anderson and Mr. W. M. Elliott, who have been teaching school at the Laurel Seminary the past term, had an exhibition at the Opera House Friday night, which was well attended and it is said to have been equally as good as the Broadhead exhibition here some time since. The teachers have made many and lasting friends here, who will regret to see them leave.

—There was a large number of people in London on Decoration Day. The London brass band in their handsome uniforms discoursed sweet music and the exercises opened by speech making at the court-house. Col. R. L. Ewell, L. A. Byron, James D. Smith and Judge R. Boyd talked for the people and with one exception made non political speeches. After the ceremonies were over at the court-house, the old soldiers, children, women and other citizens with flags and flowers formed in line and proceeded to the Randall grave-yard and to the cemetery, where the graves of the dead were decorated, with appropriate ceremonies.

—Last Sunday Robert Dees, son of Wyatt Dees, was shot, or shot himself, at Albert Yodi's, two miles south of town. Yodi is a Swiss and keeps beer to sell. Young Dees had been to church at Old Union and stopped at Yodi's. There were several young men present, among them Wm. Harkelroads. In some way the pistol was discharged and Dees was shot. Dees stated that Harkelroads requested him to give him his pistol to look at, and when he handed it to him it went off or Harkelroads shot it. The ball struck him in the side and ranged downward, and Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock he died. I have been informed that Harkelroads says that he did not touch the pistol; that Dees came there drinking and shot his pistol off, and when he was shot he was by himself in a shed room, adjoining the house.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—The subject of the Young Men's meeting at Old Fellows Hall Sunday afternoon will be "Our Possibilities."

—In deference to the commencement sermon, to be preached at the Christian church Sunday by Rev. W. E. Arnold, there will be no services at any of the other churches at 11 a. m.

—Another Presbyterian preacher is honing for notoriety. The Rev. Dr. Speicher, of Cleveland, said in his sermon Sunday that he would not be a slave and say that the Scriptures are without error. As he was liberally applauded, it seems that if he is tried for heresy his congregation will have to be also.

—The people of Hope, Ark., did not like the new post-office appointee and they had him assassinated.

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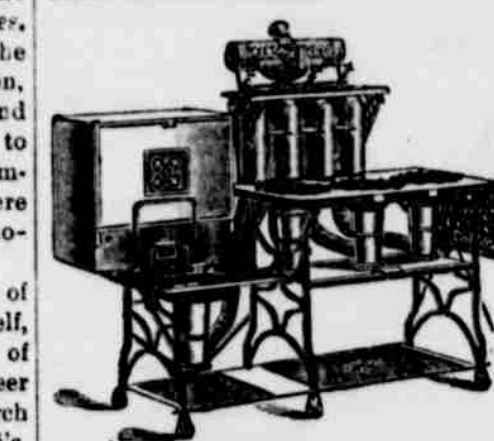
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